GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:631
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LEVY SUGAR PRICE
SUKENDER REDDY GUTHA

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any representations for lowering the price of levy sugar sold from Public Distribution System outlets to the levels of the other food grains available under this scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a),(b)&(c): Governments of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Chhatisgarh have requested for lowering the price of levy sugar sold from Public Distribution System (PDS).Their demand has not been accepted as any reduction in retail issue price under PDS will mean more subsidy burden on the Central Government.